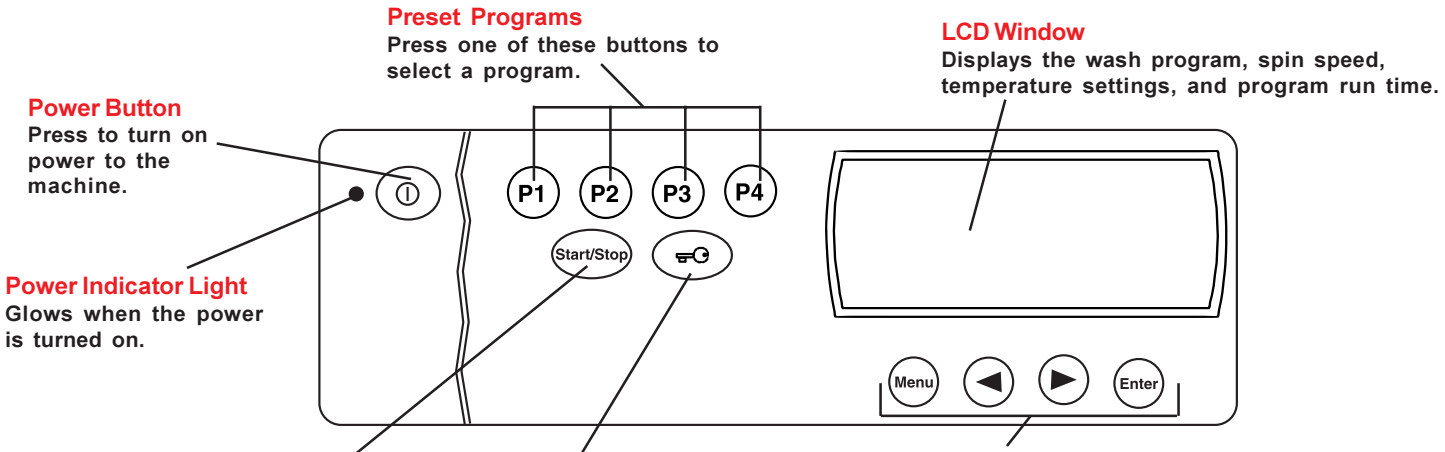
Washer Quick Start Guide

ASKO
W6641/W6661

We know you're excited about owning an ASKO washing machine and you're anxious to get started, so here is a brief summary of the operating procedures. To get the most of the features of your machine, we recommend that you read your *Use and Care Guide*.

THE CONTROL PANEL

Models W6641 and W661 have ASKO's state-of-the-art EasyControl™ panel, as illustrated below. To select a wash program, simply press one of the preset program buttons then press Start. Refer to "Preset Programs" below for a definition of these programs.


Preset Programs
Press one of these buttons to select a program.
LCD Window
Displays the wash program, spin speed, temperature settings, and program run time.
Power Button
Press to turn on power to the machine.
P1
P2
P3
P4
Start/Stop
Menu
Enter
Power Indicator Light
Glows when the power is turned on.
Start/Stop Button
Press to start or stop a program.
Door Open Button
Press to open the glass door.
Program Selection Controls
These buttons allow you to customize the preset program settings, such as wash temperatures, spin speed, rinses, display language, etc. Refer to the Use and Care Guide for instructions.

Power Button

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can open the glass door, set the programs or start the machine.

Start/Stop Button

This button starts or stops a program. To stop a program, press and hold this button for a few seconds. If you stop a program using the Start/Stop button, you will have to reselect a program and press Start/Stop to restart the machine.

Door Open Button

If you need to open the door during a program, press and hold Door Open for a few seconds. The machine will stop and automatically drain enough water so the door can be opened safely. The program will resume when you close the door. For instructions on how to open the door manually in case of power failure, refer to your *Use and Care Guide*.

Preset Programs

This model has four preset programs, as defined in the table below. To select a program, simply press one of the program buttons then press Start.

Preset Program	Wash Cycle	Types of Laundry	Wash Temp (1)	Spin Speed (1) (2)	# of Rinses	Short Spin	Long Spin
P1	Light wash	Normally soiled loads	140° F	1600 rpm (3)	5	2	yes
P2	Light wash	Normally soiled perma press	105° F	1600 rpm (3)	5	2	yes
P3	Quick wash	Lightly soiled fabrics	105° F	1600 rpm (3)	3	0	yes
P4	Hand wash	Washable silks, nylon, etc.	85° F	800 rpm	3	1	no

NOTES:
(1) You can temporarily adjust the temperature settings and spin speed. (See "Temporary Program Changes" below.)
(2) These are the maximum spin speed settings allowed for the program.
(3) Model W640 has a maximum spin speed of 1400 rpm.

You can easily customize the preset programs to best fit your laundry needs. See "Customizing the Preset Programs" in your *Use and Care Guide*.

Temporary Program Changes

You can make temporary changes to the wash temperature and/or spin speed on the preset programs. Simply press the button for the preset program you want to use then follow the instructions below. The settings will revert to normal at the end of the program.

Temperature – Press ◀ until the desired temperature displays in the LCD window. (The options are 85°, 105°, 120°, 140°, 160°, 175°, and 205°.) If you also want to change the spin speed, read the following paragraph, otherwise, press Start.

Spin Speed – Press ▶ until the desired spin speed displays in the LCD window then press Start. (The spin speeds advance in 200 rpm increments.)

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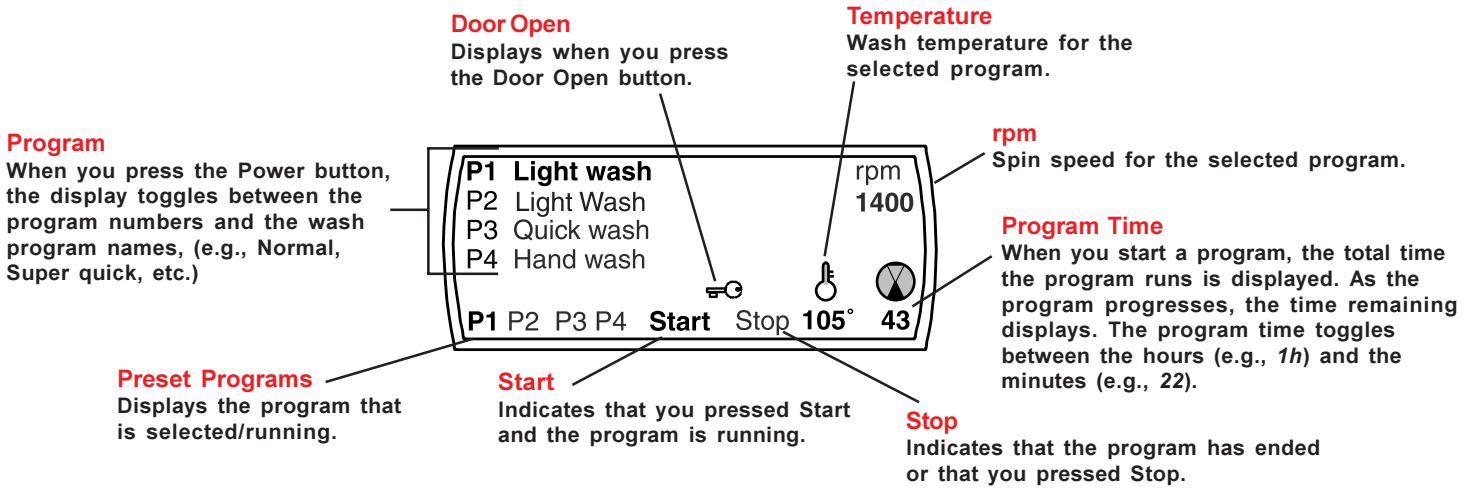
1. Press the Power button to turn on the machine.
2. Press the Door Open button to open the inner door and load the wash. (The door will open in a few seconds.)
3. Check that the door is clear of laundry then close it firmly. (The door won't shut if it's slammed.)
4. Pour the detergent and fabric softener into the proper compartments in the detergent drawer, as illustrated below. (Don't put detergent in the prewash compartment unless you plan to prewash.)
5. Close the detergent drawer securely. (Do not slam it closed.)
6. Press the button for the desired program. If desired, change the temperature and/or spin speed.
7. Press Start. The machine will start.

UNDERSTANDING THE LCD WINDOW

The LCD window is easy to read and understand. It displays the wash program selection along with the wash temperature, spin speed, and program run time. The illustration below explains what each item on the LCD window is.

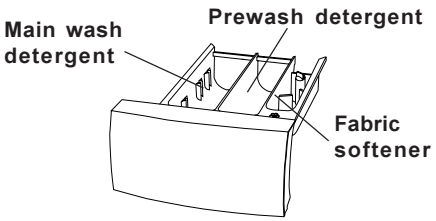

Door Open
Displays when you press the Door Open button.
Temperature
Wash temperature for the selected program.
Program
When you press the Power button, the display toggles between the program numbers and the wash program names, (e.g., Normal, Super quick, etc.)
rpm
Spin speed for the selected program.
P1 Light wash
P2 Light Wash
P3 Quick wash
P4 Hand wash
rpm
1400
P1 P2 P3 P4 Start Stop 105° 43
Program Time
When you start a program, the total time the program runs is displayed. As the program progresses, the time remaining displays. The program time toggles between the hours (e.g., 1h) and the minutes (e.g., 22).
Preset Programs
Displays the program that is selected/running.
Start
Indicates that you pressed Start and the program is running.
Stop
Indicates that the program has ended or that you pressed Stop.

THE DETERGENT DRAWER

The detergent drawer on ASKO washers automatically dispenses the detergent and fabric softener at the appropriate times. The drawer is located to the left of the control panel. Simply pull the drawer out and pour the measured amounts of detergent and softener into the proper compartments (as illustrated) and close the drawer.

If you use liquid detergent, you will need to use the main wash compartment partition packaged with your washer. (See your *Use and Care Guide*.)

NOTE: **We recommend that you don't use bleach in your ASKO washer.** The tumbling wash action, temperature control options and extended wash times are sufficient to remove most stains.



The detergent drawer is equipped with an optional child safety catch. (See your *Use and Care Guide*.)

DETERGENT AND FABRIC SOFTENER AMOUNTS

Because ASKO washers use less water than conventional top-loading washers, you need less detergent and fabric softener. We recommend that you use a low-sudsing *powder* detergent only, preferably a high-efficiency (HE) detergent designed specifically for front-loading washers. (Liquid detergents tend to suds more, which make them more difficult to rinse out.)

Detergent – The amount of detergent needed varies, depending on the detergent you use. For high-efficiency detergent specifically for front-loading washers, you should use the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. For regular laundry detergent, **1 to 3 tablespoons of detergent is all you need for a normal wash load**. More heavily soiled items, however, may need slightly more detergent. Also, the amount of detergent needed can vary due to differences in water hardness. (Refer to your *Use and Care Guide* for more details.) If you choose to use a liquid detergent, start out with a very small amount, such as one or two tablespoons.

Fabric Softener – We recommend that you use only 2 tablespoons of fabric softener. If more softening is desired, try using slightly more with the next load.

Refer to your *Use and Care Guide* for additional programming and operational information as well as care and cleaning instructions.

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